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## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A monomer for a chemically amplified negative photoresist, which is represented by the formula 1 or 2:

$$CH_{2} = \begin{matrix} R_{1} \\ C \\ C \\ R_{2} \\ I \\ R_{3} \end{matrix}$$
 (1)

$$CH_2 = C$$

$$CH_2 = C$$

$$R_4$$

$$R_5$$

$$R_5$$

$$(2)$$

wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>;

 $R_2$  and  $R_4$  are each independently selected from  $(R)_{\alpha}(CH_2)_{\beta}R'$  and  $(R)_{\alpha}[(CH_2)_{\gamma}]_{\delta}R'$  (wherein R is CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O, OCO, or OCO<sub>2</sub>, R' is O, CO<sub>2</sub>, or OCO<sub>2</sub>,  $\alpha$  is 0 or 1,  $\beta$  is 0 to 5,  $\gamma$  is 1 or 2, and  $\delta$  is 1 to 5);

 $R_{3}$  is represented by one of the formula:

wherein  $R_6$ , which combines an acetal compound and a vinyl compound, is a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyl, a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ether, or a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl;  $R_3$  to  $R_7$  are each independently selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyls,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ethers,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl groups, and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alcohol groups; and m is a number ranging from 1-5; and

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 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}_5$  is represented by the formula:

wherein R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are identical or each independently H or OH; and

- \* represents the bonding site at which the R<sub>4</sub> group is bonded.
- 2. The monomer for a chemically amplified negative photoresist according to claim 1 wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is H;

R<sub>2</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is

R<sub>4</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>; and

R<sub>5</sub> is

3. A polymer for a chemically amplified negative photoresist, which is represented by formula 5:

$$\frac{\left(\left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{a}}{\left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{b}} + \left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{c}}{\left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{c}} + \left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{d}\right)_{n}}{\left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{d}} + \left(CH_{2}-\stackrel{R_{1}}{C}\right)_{d}$$

wherein R<sub>1</sub> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>;

 $R_2$  and  $R_4$  are each independently selected from  $(R)_{\alpha}(CH_2)_{\beta}R'$  and  $(R)_{\alpha}[(CH_2)_{\gamma}]_{\delta}R'$  (wherein, R is CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O, OCO, or OCO<sub>2</sub>, R' is O, CO<sub>2</sub>, or OCO<sub>2</sub>,  $\alpha$  is 0 or 1,  $\beta$  is 0 to 5,  $\gamma$  is 1 or 2, and  $\delta$  is 1 to 5);

R<sub>3</sub> is represented by one of the formula:

$$-R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{7}} OR_{8} \qquad -R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{7}} OR_{10} \qquad -R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} \qquad -R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} \qquad -R_{11} OR_{11} \qquad -R_{11} OR_{11} O$$

wherein  $R_6$ , which combines an acetal compound and a vinyl compound, is a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyl, a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ether, or a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl;  $R_7$  to  $R_{11}$  are each independently selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyls,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ethers,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl groups,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alcohol groups; and m is a number ranging from 1-5; and

R<sub>5</sub> is represented by formula:

wherein  $\mathsf{R}_{12}$  and  $\mathsf{R}_{13}$  are each independently selected from H and OH,

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<sup>\*</sup> represents the bonding site at which the R<sub>4</sub> group is bonded;

 $R_{14}$  and  $R_{16}$  are each independently selected from a single bond,  $(R)_{\alpha}(CH_2)_{\beta}R'$  and  $(R)_{\alpha}[(CH_2)_{\gamma}\ O]_{\delta}R'$  (wherein R is CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O, OCO, or OCO<sub>2</sub>, R' is O, CO<sub>2</sub>, or OCO<sub>2</sub>,  $\alpha$  is 0 or 1,  $\beta$  is 0 to 5,  $\gamma$  is 1 or 2, and  $\delta$  is 1 to 5);  $R_{15}$  is a hydroxyl group;  $R_{17}$  is a carboxyl group;

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a, b, c, and d represent mole ratios of each monomer, a has a value of 0-0.5, b has a value of 0-0.9, c has a value of 0-0.3, and d has a value of 0-0.3, provided that a+b+c+d=1; and

n represents the degree of polymerization of each polymer, and has a value of at least 2.

4. The polymer for a chemically amplified negative photoresist according to claim 3 wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is H;

R<sub>2</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is

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R<sub>4</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>5</sub> is

R<sub>14</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>,

R<sub>15</sub> is OH,

R<sub>16</sub> is a single bond, and

R<sub>17</sub> is COOH.

5. A chemically amplified negative photoresist composition comprising:

a photoacid generator; and

a homopolymer of the formula 6, a homopolymer of the formula 7, or a combination thereof;

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & R_{1} \\
 & (CH_{2} - C) \\
 & R_{2} \\
 & R_{3} \\
 & (6) \\
 & (CH_{2} - C) \\
 & R_{4} \\
 & R_{5} \\
 & (7)
\end{array}$$

wherein R<sub>1</sub> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>;

 $R_2$  and  $R_4$  are each independently selected from  $(R)_{\alpha}(CH_2)_{\beta}R'$  and  $(R)_{\alpha}[(CH_2)_{\gamma}]_{\beta}R'$  (wherein R is CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O, OCO, or OCO<sub>2</sub>, R' is O, CO<sub>2</sub>, or OCO<sub>2</sub>,  $\alpha$  is 0 or 1,  $\beta$  is 0 to 5,  $\gamma$  is 1 or 2, and  $\delta$  is 1 to 5);

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R<sub>3</sub> is represented by one of the formula:

$$-R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{7}} OR_{8} \qquad -R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{7}} OR_{10} \qquad -R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} \qquad -R_{6} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} \qquad -R_{11} OR_{11} \qquad -R_{11} OR_{11} O$$

wherein  $R_6$ , which combines an acetal compound and a vinyl compound, is a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyl, a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ether, or a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl;  $R_7$  to  $R_{11}$  are each independently selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyls,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ethers,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl groups, and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alcohol groups; and m is a number ranging from 1-5; and

R<sub>5</sub> is represented by the formula:

wherein R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are each independently H or OH;

\* represents the bonding site at which the R<sub>4</sub> group is bonded; and n represents the degree of polymerization of each polymer, and has a value of at least 2.

- 6. The chemically amplified negative photoresist composition according to claim 5 wherein the photoresist composition comprises a combination of the homopolymer of the formula 6 and the homopolymer of the formula 7.
- 7. The composition for a chemically amplified negative photoresist according to claim 5 wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is H;

 $R_2$  is  $CO_2$ ;

R<sub>3</sub> is

R<sub>4</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>5</sub> is

R<sub>14</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>,

R<sub>15</sub> is OH,

 $R_{16}$  is a single bond, and

R<sub>17</sub> is COOH.

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- 8. The chemically amplified negative photoresist composition according to claim 5 wherein the photoresist composition comprises 10 to 20 wt.% of the polymer and 0.1 to 1.0 wt.% of the photoacid generator based on the weight of the photoresist.
  - A chemically amplified negative photoresist composition comprising;
     a photoacid generator; and
     a polymer of formula 5:

wherein R<sub>1</sub> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>;

 $R_2$  and  $R_4$  are each independently selected from  $(R)_{\alpha}(CH_2)_{\beta}R'$  and  $(R)_{\alpha}[(CH_2)_{\gamma}O]_{\delta}R'$  (wherein, R is CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O, OCO, or OCO<sub>2</sub>, R' is O, CO<sub>2</sub>, or OCO<sub>2</sub>,  $\alpha$  is 0 or 1,  $\beta$  is 0 to 5,  $\gamma$  is 1 or 2, and  $\delta$  is 1 to 5);

R<sub>3</sub> is represented by one of the formula:

$$-R_{8} \xrightarrow{R_{7}} OR_{8} \xrightarrow{R_{9}} OR_{10} \xrightarrow{R_{10}} -R_{8} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} OR_{11} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} OR_{11} \xrightarrow{R_{11}} OR_{11} OR_{1$$

wherein  $R_6$ , which combines an acetal compound and a vinyl compound, is a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyl, a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ether, or a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl;  $R_7$  to  $R_{11}$  are each independently selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  saturated alkyls,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  ethers,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  carbonyl groups, and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alcohol groups; and m is a number ranging from 1-5; and

R<sub>5</sub> is represented by the formula:

wherein  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  are each independently H or OH; and

\* represents the bonding site at which the R<sub>4</sub> group is bonded;

 $R_{14}$  and  $R_{16}$  are each independently selected from a single bond,  $(R)_{\alpha}(CH_2)_{\beta}R'$  and  $(R)_{\alpha}[(CH_2)_{\gamma}\ O]_{\delta}R'$  (wherein R is CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O, OCO, or OCO<sub>2</sub>, R' is O, CO<sub>2</sub>, or OCO<sub>2</sub>,  $\alpha$  is 0 or 1,  $\beta$  is 0 to 5,  $\gamma$  is 1 or 2, and  $\delta$  is 1 to 5);  $R_{15}$  is a hydroxyl group;  $R_{17}$  is a carboxyl group:

value of 0-0.5, b has a value of 0-0.9, c has a value of 0-0.3, and d has a value of 0-0.3, provided that a+b+c+d = 1; and

at least 2.

10. The chemically amplified negative photoresist composition according to claim 9 wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is H;

R<sub>2</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is

R<sub>4</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>5</sub> is

R<sub>14</sub> is CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>,

R<sub>15</sub> is OH,

R<sub>16</sub> is a single bond, and

R<sub>17</sub> is COOH.

11. The chemically amplified negative photoresist composition according to claim 9 wherein the photoresist composition comprises 10 to 20 wt.% of said polymer and 0.1 to 1.0 wt.% of said photoacid generator.